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## **BEFORE THE**

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Commencement of Revocation of Certification of Consolidated Billing Provider, LLC for Failure to Comply With Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85(2) and 196.858(2) Requiring Payment of Annual Remainder and Telephone Relay Services Assessments

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## NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO COMMENCE REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to commence revocation of the telecommunications reseller certification of Consolidated Billing Provider LLC, for failure to pay the telephone relay assessment and remainder assessment, as required by Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85(2) and 196.858(2), respectively.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that this action is taken by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code §§ PSC 168.13(1)(b) and 168.13(2). This revocation is effective at the close of business 30 days from the date of mailing of this notice unless a company takes appropriate action, as specified in Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 168.13(2), within this time period. If the 30<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, per Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.03, the last day for any remedial action under this notice will fall on the next business day.

After revocation of Consolidated Billing Provider's certification in Wisconsin, it cannot legally provide resold intrastate services in Wisconsin. In addition, any customer bills for intrastate services provided after revocation are void and not collectible. If a company intends to cease service in Wisconsin by plan or default, it should immediately notify its customers to make other arrangements for intrastate service.

After revocation, if Consolidated Billing Provider LLC decides to reapply with this Commission to be certified as a reseller for intrastate services, it must comply with any outstanding requirements for the 1999 and 2000 annual reports and direct, remainder, telephone relay, and universal service fund assessments. This would permit a previously certified reseller such as Consolidated Billing Provider to become certified again by complying with any outstanding requirements and filing a new petition for reseller certification together with a check or money order for the filing fee (currently \$250). The Commission's revocation action does not relieve a company of compliance with the 2000 annual report requirements as well as any payments required for assessments in the event that a company's annual assessable revenues are \$200,000 or more.

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